

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALTER WINGSTER,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:21-cr-135

**ORDER**

After a careful de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 281), to which no objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. The Court finds defendant is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Accordingly, it is the **JUDGMENT** of the Court that Defendant Walter Wingster is committed to the custody of the Attorney General for treatment in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d).

The Court **DIRECTS** that the Defendant is to be placed immediately in a suitable facility for treatment for such a reasonable period of time, not to exceed four months, as is necessary to determine whether there is a substantial probability that in the foreseeable future he will attain the capacity to permit the proceedings to go forward. The Court further **DIRECTS** the director of the facility in which Defendant is hospitalized, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(e), to notify this Court

when Defendant has recovered to such an extent that he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and to assist properly in his defense by filing a certificate with the Clerk of this Court. 18 U.S.C. § 4241(e). The period of delay resulting from the fact that the Defendant is mentally incompetent shall be excluded in computing the time within which the trial of this case must commence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(4).

**SO ORDERED**, this 7th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Stan Baker". The signature is stylized with a large "R" and "S" and a cursive "Baker".

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R. STAN BAKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA